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Maritime Security Regulations (Temporary Interim Rule)

Dear Industry Stakeholder,

The U.S. Coast Guard published new regulations in the U.S. government Federal Register on July 1st, 2003. Six Temporary Interim Rules and a Notice are included:

- General provisions
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16186.pdf>
- Area maritime security
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16187.pdf>
- Vessel security measures
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16188.pdf>
- Facility security
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16189.pdf>
- Outer continental shelf facility security
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16190.pdf>
- Vessel carriage requirements for the Automatic Identification System (AIS)
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16191.pdf>
- Notice of Expansion of AIS carriage requirements for U.S. waters
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/03-16192.pdf>

They may also be accessed via the Government Printing Office's website:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/fr-cont.html (scroll down to "Coast Guard" where you will find links to the 6 Rules and the AIS Notice).

The public's comments on these regulations are invited. Comments on these interim rules should be submitted by July 31, 2003. Comments may be submitted by several means including electronically to the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>. When accessing the Docket Management

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System, the following docket numbers correspond to the listed parts of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations:

Docket	33 CFR Part
• 14792	101
• 14733	103
• 14749	104
• 14732	105
• 14759	106
• 14757	AIS
• 14878	AIS Notice

A public meeting will also be held in Washington, DC on July 23, 2003 to receive oral comments on the Temporary Interim Rules. The Final Rules will be published on October 24, 2003, and will take effect on November 24, 2003. Security Plans will be due for approval on January 1, 2004, with enforcement beginning worldwide on July 1, 2004.

If you have questions on these Rules, call Commander Suzanne Englebert, USCG at telephone 202-267-1103 in Washington, DC, or by email msregs@comdt.uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Ms. Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-5149.



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